University of North Texas/Denton ISD Data Sharing Agreement

April 26, 2011

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this agreement is to allow the Denton Independent School District (DISD) to share student data with the University of North Texas along the parameters outlined in this document. This partnership will allow the DISD to gain access to statistical analytic models designed to assist the DISD in program evaluation, educational effectiveness, and measurement of student learning.

BOARD GOAL:

- I. Vision ... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:
 - develop a culture where learning is our first priority
- II. Teaching & Learning... In pursuit of excellence, the district will:
 - cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students
 - stay abreast of and incorporate best practices into teaching, learning and leadership
 - advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No Previous Board Action

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The continual growth of the DISD Professional Learning Community (PLC) model, had led to the need for additional analytic and statistical data designed to meet the needs of the individual learner, and the teacher. Such data and information will be readily available to assist in planning and developing learning pathways for each student, evaluating current instructional programming, etc.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Passage of this item will allow DISD to develop and plan accordingly.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None

ALTERNATIVES:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the UNT/DISD data sharing agreement as presented.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Jamie Wilson. Deputy Superintendent

APPROVAL: Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation:	
Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent:	_
Signature of Superintendent:	

ATTACHMENT:

Agreement